



## **PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Dubois
WILLIAM MUTILANGI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 09/458,677	)	
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Filed: December 10, 1999	)	
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For: USE OF METAL SALTS TO	)	RECEIVED
IMPROVE THE TASTE OF	:	OCT 2 2001
LOW-CALORIE BEVERAGES	)	
SWEETENED WITH	:	
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	:	
	)	October 12, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, for three months from July 12, 2001, to October 12, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 12, 2001

(Date of Deposit)

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Signature Date of Signature